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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

325772009600

In re Application of Kenji MASAKI

Application Number

09/291,358

Filed

April 14, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM WITH
RECORDED IMAGE PROGRAM AND IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS

Group Art Unit

2623

Examiner

A. Bhattacharya

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,148

March 9, 2004

Date

Signature

Kevin R. Spival

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/291,358
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	April 14, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Kenji MASAKI
		Examiner Name	A. Bhatnagar
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		420.00	Attorney Docket No. 325772009600
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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Deposit Account Number 03-1952		Large Entity Small Entity	
Deposit Account Name Morrison & Foerster LLP		Fee Code Fee (\$)	
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		Fee Code Fee (\$)	
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FEE CALCULATION			
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1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee			
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			
Total Claims -20 =		Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid	
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Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity Small Entity			
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